

THIS IS THE BOY WHO SOME DAY WILL BE GROWN UP.  
HE WILL TAKE OVER OUR LOADS WHEN WE LAY  
THEM DOWN AND WILL CARRY ON.

THIS IS THE BOY WHO SOME DAY WILL BE IN THE HIGH PLACES OF OUR COUNTRY. IN HIS HANDS WILL REST THE POWER TO  
AMEND, ANNUL, OR REPEAL ANY LAW OR TREATY, THEREFORE DEMANDS OUR ATTENTION.

THIS IS THE BOY WHO WILL ONE DAY TAKE OVER YOUR JOB, BUT HE WILL DO IT AS HE SEES FIT, NOT NECESSARILY AS YOU DO  
IT NOW. HE WILL BECOME A TEACHER, DOCTOR, FARMER, JUDGE, YES, THE MINISTER OF THE WORD OF GOD.

# THE BOY SCOUTS



*“Carry On”*

## ANNUAL REPORT

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Council  
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THIS BOY SOME DAY WILL LET LOOSE ON ALL THE  
WORLD, FRIENDSHIP, BROTHERLY LOVE, UNDER-  
STANDING, TOLERANCE, PEACE.

# *Boy Scouting in Alberta, 1941*

At our last annual meeting it was the duty of this report to announce the death of two of our outstanding leaders. However, it again befalls to announce our Chief, Lord Baden-Powell's death in the year 1941, and another serious loss close to us was the death of our Honorary President, Honorary Colonel J. H. Woods. He was an outstanding friend of Alberta Scouting; in 1932 he became our Provincial Commissioner and held this position until 1940 when he found the duties of Commissioner too exacting for his health and was appointed to the Presidency of our Association. At the last annual meeting he was appointed Honorary President. One of his outstanding aims was to have Alberta Scouting as one and to break down any sectionalism as far as the Province was concerned. He was the donor of Camp Woods, our provincial camp site at Sylvan Lake.



During the past year Scout training has continued all over Alberta. We have had a loss in numbers but our training has been thorough. Proving it, we have had an increase in rank and proficiency badges. Therefore, the standard of training continues to gain. Again we have reason to be proud of our leaders and former Scouts who have and are serving in the King's Forces for their country. More of these fine characters have paid the supreme sacrifice. Many have received honours from the King for service and bravery. Many we congratulate, and to relatives we extend our sympathy. In our Provincial Office is an illuminated Honour Roll, listing the names of our members who have been killed in action.

This year, as in past years, district rallies have been held in a number of larger districts. These rallies take the form of competitive Scout activities which keep our Scouts and Cubs refreshed on a number of their tests.

Outstanding visitors to Alberta were Their Excellencies The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice. It was not possible for His Excellency, as Chief Scout for Canada, to review Scouts separately but he did meet the Scout officials in many places and saw something of our boys in certain localities. Another visitor was Mr. John A. Stiles, the Chief Executive Commissioner for Canada. Meetings were held in Edmonton and Calgary in order to meet and hear Mr. Stiles.

## *Public Service*

The toyshop work continued this year, but on the whole was somewhat smaller than it has been in past years, due to lessening in the demand for this work.

War Services became somewhat larger. The Scouts in a number of the larger points made drives for medicine bottles for the R.C.A.M.C. In many places the boys assisted in salvage campaigns, collecting aluminum and assisting Red Cross branches as messengers, and posted appeals aiding the purchasing of War Savings Certificates and Bonds. Last spring the Scouts arranged beacon fires throughout the province for June 2nd, as requested by the Victory Loan Committee.

The usual services such as First Aid teams at Fairs and Sports Days, assisting in the search for lost persons and Rovers providing blood transfusions in emergency cases, continues.

# Training Courses

**District Courses**—Cub Leaders' Courses were held in Medicine Hat and Calgary. From these two Courses, twenty leaders secured their Certificates. Three Scout Leaders' Courses were held, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Calgary. Twenty-eight of the leaders taking part in these Courses received their Certificates.



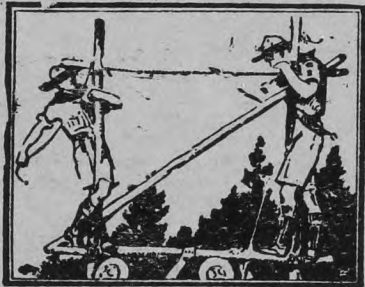
**Camp Course**—There were nine Cub Leaders attending the Camp Course at the Gilwell training

site, Camp Woods, and seven were granted their Certificate.

**Patrol Leaders' Courses** were held in Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Raymond, Calgary, Edmonton and Vermilion. Patrol Leaders came from surrounding towns to many of these Courses and after papers were corrected, 166 boys earned recognition and the privilege to wear the Bronze Arrowhead Badge.

## Awards

**Silver Wolf**—The Order of the Silver Wolf was conferred upon Mr. E. V. Spiller on April 22nd by the Chief Scout for Canada, the Earl of Athlone, in recognition of outstanding service to Scouting in Alberta over a period of thirty-one years.



### *Medal of Merit*

**Mr. W. O. Royle**, Assistant District Commissioner, Lethbridge, for services of meritorious character to Scouting in Lethbridge.

**Mr. Frank Foulds**, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, for outstanding service to Scouting over a period of years in Manitoba and later in Alberta.

**Mr. N. Stuart Harris**, Cubmaster, for good service to Scouting as leader, especially with group at Red Cross Hospital, Calgary.

### *Certificate of Gallantry*

**Scout Kenneth McCardle**, 22nd Edmonton Troop, for bravery and promptness in attempting to save a boy from drowning.

# Census Returns

	1940	1941
Wolf Cubs .....	3135	3029
Boy Scouts .....	4355	4044
Lone Scouts .....	150	150
Rover Scouts .....	304	176
	<hr/> 7944	<hr/> 7399
Deduct for Rovers also counted as Scouters .....	2	.....
	<hr/> 7942	<hr/> 7399
Net Boy Members .....		
Cubmasters .....	150	127
Assistant Cubmasters .....	76	71
Scoutmasters .....	220	185
Assistant Scoutmasters .....	121	101
Rover Scout Leaders .....	25	14
Assistant Rover Scout Leaders .....	8	6
District Commissioners .....	14	14
Assistant District Commissioners .....	17	16
Other Adult Leaders (District S.M., C.M., Sec'ys, P.H.Q., Officers, etc.) .....	44	41
	<hr/> 675	<hr/> 575
Deduct for Officers counted twice .....	18	14
	<hr/> 657	<hr/> 561
Net Adult Leaders .....		
GRAND TOTAL .....	8599	7960
Number Groups .....	241	220
Number Packs .....	150	133
Number Troops .....	220	195
Number Rover Scout Crews .....	25	15
Rovers and Leaders registered with His Majesty's Forces on Active Service .....	.....	184

## Badges



Wolf Cub	1940	1941
Tenderpad .....	875	735
First Star .....	419	380
Second Star .....	122	180
Proficiency Badges .....	591	887
Rover Scout		
Rover Badge .....	29	28
Rambler .....	4	.....
Boy Scout		
Tenderfoot .....	1067	950
Second Class .....	390	353
First Class .....	69	89
King's Scout .....	47	43
All Round "A" .....	30	45
All Round "B" .....	22	28
All Round "C" .....	2	13
Bushman's Thong .....	7	6
Flying Lions—Red .....	.....	7
Flying Lions—Silver .....	.....	1
Proficiency Badges .....	1414	1535

# Camping

This last year, even though in war time, 31 groups registered their camps and in addition, 28 groups held unregistered camps. This gave a total of 1,541 in summer camps. 163 short week-end camps were held with 1,180 taking part.



**Camp Woods**—During the summer two troops and one pack had camp sites at Camp Woods in addition to the open camp. 223 boys took advantage of this camp. The provincial open camp was in operation

for six weeks, during which time 160 boys put in a total of 2,463 boy days. 28 different troops were represented at this camp, as well as several Lone Scouts. This meant that boys from these 28 troops would not have had camping under supervision were it not for these facilities arranged by our Provincial Council.

In addition to the boys' camp, a Cubmaster's Summer Training Course was held under the leadership of Mrs. T. Betton, of High River, assisted by Mr. R. St. J. Terrett, Regina, and Mr. H. B. Holloway, Edmonton.

## Headquarters Activities

The Provincial Headquarters Office has been very active during the past year. The office continues to take care of all applications for badges, sales of books, requests for information and literature on starting of and carrying on Scout Training in Alberta. This year the office took care of ordering and arranging for the publication, and shipping out, of 8,200 copies of the memorial service for Lord Baden-Powell. Many Memorial Services were held throughout Alberta on Sunday, January 19th. The incoming mail handled totalled 2,870 pieces and the outgoing letters and parcels 12,069 pieces. There is also a record of all boys to whom badges are issued, registration and renewal of registration for all units, records of changes in leadership, application for warrants, supplying of all ex-Scouts and leaders joining the Active Service Forces with an identification card. This entails a great deal of work when we realize our territory goes to Aklavik, 2,000 miles north, and 300 miles south to Coutts, taking in all of Alberta and the Peace River Block of British Columbia.

Visits to existing groups and calls to new points to organize training has continued throughout the province. The staff has covered 16,899 miles. This work has been covered by Mr. Ralph Johnson, Mr. Richard Gordon, who assisted for six months out of Calgary, and Mr. Evan McCormick, who has been loaned to us by Dominion Headquarters, and who made a very thorough trip through the Peace River Block.



In addition the staff has attended and participated in meetings and activities of the Council of Social Agencies. Moving pictures of Scouting activities have been shown to many troops and points in Alberta, entailing some 150 showings during the year.

## *“Chins Up” Fund*

In June the Scout Movement in Alberta joined with other members across Canada to raise funds to



help our brother Scouts in England to keep their “chins up” during the bombing of Great Britain. The money raised is to send Scouts to camps or places to regain their nerves, to help clothe and feed them, after their homes have been destroyed and their parents injured or killed, until

other shelter is found for them. We are forbidden to appeal to the public for funds for this purpose, but it does not prohibit Cubs, Scouts, Rovers and Leaders to make sacrifices and contribute small amounts. Our boys are living day to day in comfort and happy surroundings while members of our brotherhood are enduring agony. It is with this in mind that the “Chins-Up Fund” was created. Up to the present time \$480.90 has been contributed in Alberta. It is a continuous fund.

## *Appreciation*

The Scout Movement and Scout Training in this Province depends upon all our warranted leaders. On their work and energy rests the training of these boys. Many of our leaders are carrying on regular meeting nights with the boys and on other nights report for duty with militia units. This means a real good turn on their part. It is their task to see that the proper ideals of Scouting are built up in the characters of these boys. The Council wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to them.

The Press and Radio Stations continue their help in handling news and assisting with the work. To our supporters and donors we give thanks, as it is by their contributions that this work can be carried on and extended.

To our leaders, Rovers, and ex-Scouts who have and are showing their patriotism by being on Active Service, we extend our admiration and wish them God speed and good luck.

It is to the future we are working for and looking to. As these youths who have come through Scouting take their part in the world a great deal will depend upon them. We hope that the Scouting ideals can then spread over the face of the world and people will have that spirit of friendliness.

Bearing this in mind we hope to see Scouting continue. We look forward to its growth. Many difficulties will rise and many good turns for service to others will have to be rendered, many far from spectacular, but our Movement will do its best to play its part.